T59[2] SPANISH PRISONER'S ACCOUNT OF ENGLAND

Don Antonio, who is called 'The King of Portugal,' as he is consider cd the cause of all the wais in Portugal They threaten to stone him, and it is said that the Queen keeps him in a castle which he does not leave He is miserably poor, lacking both money and seivmts

it *tb March* PLAYS OF THL WFEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week were *Four Plays in One, Harry the St%th> A Looking Glass for London, Zenobia, The Jew of Malta, Harry the Sixth*

12th March TIIL EARL OF Bo FIIWELL AND THE SCOTTISH BORDER

The Wardens of Border are bidden to keep watch for the Earl of Bothwell and his complices in the late treasonable attempt on the Scottish King at Holyrood House, since they aie reported to have been received into the northern parts of the kingdom Thus is the Queen's government maliciously slandered as though her realm by her permission or offer were a refuge to the rebels of the Scottish King, with whom she is in good amity Special search is to be made at the races and running of horses m the wardenry of the Lord Scroop, and knowledge of this order to be given to the opposite Wardens or their deputies, requiring them to advertise if they know or suspect any of the rebels to be in this realm

March PLAYS OF TIIL WEEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week were *The Spanish Comedy, The Spanish Tragedy, Harry the Sixth, Muly Muttocco, The Jew of Malta*

2ist March HOPEFUL NEWS FROM FRANCE

The Ambassador in France reporteth that the King and his Council resolve to batter Rouen, though everything is done by the Catholics in his army to hinder that resolution. The King

now awaiteth the coming of the English, and then will immediately begin his approaches The Governor of Rouen hath lately much angered the burgesses by a stiatagem to enrich himself by a trick Some days since a part of the wall of the town fell down, leaving a breach of forty paces Thereupon Monsieur Vilhers assembled the people, using feigned persuasions to them to make a composition with the King and alleging that the late